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IN DIXIELAND

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE RALEIGH, N. C.,
CONVENTION, DIXIE ASSOCIATION
OF THE DEAF

Now that the "On to Raleigh" slogan has become a pleasant memory, we will try and chronicle some of the "high lights" of the convention.

The first convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf was the greatest gathering of deaf (not in numbers but in every other respect) ever held in the South. Unlike most other conventions of this kind, where the majority of our deaf attend only to have a "good time," this one was attended almost wholly by earnest, sincere workers and thinkers in the cause of the deaf, and one and all of them showed plainly by their general deportment that they were very much in earnest, and that they believed in their cause and were not afraid to come out in the open and say so.

With our daughter at the wheel of our little car, which we had christened the "Spirit of the D. A. D.," we left Atlanta on August 21st, accompanied by several friends, and made the trip to Raleigh, 515 miles, including two or three long detours on account of recent floods, without a single mishap. But we were not so lucky in returning, as we were "bumped into" by a highway police patrol's car a few miles beyond Pinebluff, N. C., bending the fenders of the car, breaking the rack that held our baggage, and splitting open one of our suit cases and doing some other minor damages to the car. The fault was wholly the policeman's and he acknowledged it and took us back to the nearest garage and paid to have all damage to the car repaired, besides paying for the wrecked suit case.

This patrolman was sitting in his car, which was parked at the entrance of a cross road, talking to some men whose car had broken down, and he backed his car out while still talking, and without looking to see where he was going, just as we happened to come along and his car hit ours "amidship," so to speak. Fortunately no one was hurt, but we lost over three hours waiting for repairs to be made. Personally, we felt like "bowling him out" as in our opinion it is the duty of a highway police patrol to protect people, not to add to the dangers that already confront travelers along our highways, but this man was so nice about it, assuming all the blame (as he should), saying that it had "taught him a good lesson," so we did nothing but wait for repairs and let it go at that, thankful that we were not the cause of another "white cross" being erected along beside the highway. Our mileage, including various detours both going and coming, registered 1,198 miles when we finally got back home. Our daughter drove the car the entire distance, and we are proud of her, as she had never driven such a long distance alone before. And we are proud of our valiant little car, the "Spirit of the D. A. D." Both proved "true blue." In fact, we honestly believe that everybody and everything even remotely connected with the Dixie Association is imbued with the "Spirit and Strength of Dixie."

Raleigh is most beautiful city, with the nicest lot of people that it was ever our good fortune to meet up with, and that is saying a lot, as we have attended many conventions and have met up with a varied assortment of people, but none of them have ever seemed "quite as nice as the Raleigh folks." One thing that struck us most favorably was the high regard and respect with which the deaf people are held by the hearing citizens of Raleigh. This was plainly evident on every hand and speaks well of the deaf of Raleigh and North Carolina. We had always believed that our Atlanta deaf were blessed with a larger number of good hearing friends than any other place in the South, but this illusion was dispelled when we witnessed how the hearing citizens of Raleigh joined the deaf citizens in welcoming the visitors. The members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. H. B. Branch, its Secretary, and the Merchants' Association, of which our Mr. J. M. Robertson is a member, gave both of their time and money unstintedly toward entertaining the visitors, and these people seemed to get as much real pleasure out of it as did the deaf.

There has never been a Chamber of Commerce, or a set of hearing citizens, that has shown such whole-hearted co-operation and interest in a convention of the deaf as did those of Raleigh, and the deaf who attended were one and all overwhelmed with the kindness and courtesies shown them, and all departed for their homes singing the praises of Raleigh and its people, and no doubt but what they will be recounting the story of the great Raleigh convention for years to come to all those who did not attend. Too much can not be said of Raleigh and both its hearing and deaf citizens, but space will not permit us to say more in this article.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf was a special feature of the convention and it was decided that we immediately get to work raising money and laying plans for obtaining a suitable location, in order to put the plan into operation next year. The president was invested with power to name a chairman in each State within the territory covered by the Dixie Association, whose duty it will be to gather data and investigate the advantages of locating the Home in their particular State, to raise money, etc. These Chairmen are to make their report at the Atlanta convention next year, at which time a decisive will be made in regard to when and where to start the Home. The State offering the best inducements will get the Home, providing it is central and easily accessible.

Next in order was the matter of the publications of its own "official organ." The convention realized that the deaf could not be reached or the organization built up without some medium of contract less expensive than writing letters. It was therefore voted to continue the "D. A. D. Booster," and the president was given the authority to select his own editors and publishers and make all arrangements to get out the September issue as early as possible. The little paper is to be sent free to each member of the association. It was further decided to keep the membership fee at \$1.00 until the 1929 Atlanta convention, at which time the fee will be raised to a more equitable sum, as we all realize a yearly fee of \$1.00, including free subscription to the paper, will never get the association very favor permit of much really constructive work.

A new Constitution was drawn up, voted upon section by section, and adopted. This Constitution is very simple and easily understood by any one. Of course, it will be amended from time to time until we have a perfect set of Constitution and By-laws.

The Chapter idea was left optional with the members. Any group of members can form their chapters and set the amount of their own initiation fee, just so the \$1.00 goes to the D. A. D. The convention went on record as heartily in favor of the Chapter idea, but did not make it compulsory at this time.

The convention decided to follow the example set by the Special Committee and ignore all future criticism, or all those who would seek to inject "Sectionalism" into the issue. A flat denial of all antagonism toward the N. A. D. or any other organization, or any intention to make the movement anything of a "Sectional" nature, was made in the beginning and the convention satisfied itself with a simple reaffirmation of the original assertion and let it go at that, being satisfied to proceed along the even tenor of its way any let its work speak for itself.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the N. A. D., the N. F. S. D., and all other like organizations working for the real welfare of the deaf, and pledging whole-hearted co-operation in everything that was for the uplift of our fellow deaf of all sections and all climes. Could anything be more fair? Nothing can be gained by heated and long drawn-out controversies, and the Dixie Association will not engage in either. Neither will it seek to force any one to join the association, but will use all peaceable means to bring all our deaf within the folds, realizing that the deaf, like "the Judge's lady and Judy O'Grady," are all brothers under the skin," and when they realize the full intent and purposes of the D. A. D., they will be glad to come in. We believe our organization to be a fine one, which will in time prove a

wonderful blessing, not only for the deaf of the South, but those of all sections as by advancing our own cause, we advance the cause of ALL the deaf, no matter where they may happen to reside.

Next came the question of Bureaus of Labor for the Deaf. Mr. Hugh G. Miller, Chief of the North Carolina Bureau made a fine address and gave a report of the wonderful accomplishments of the North Carolina Bureau since it was established, especially the last year or so.

This matter was discussed at length and it was decided that the Dixie Association would go on record as fostering all moves to obtain bureaus in other Southern States, and urged all the leaders to go home and put forth efforts to establish one in each of their States if possible. Mr. Miller reported that last year, in spite of the widespread business depression, he was able to secure good positions for 110 of the North Carolina deaf who were out of work. The business firms in North Carolina are beginning to rely upon this bureau more and more each year to supply them with good, dependable hands in all branches where the deaf can be used to advantage.

On our way back home we branched off at Charlotte and visited Chester, S. C., where this scribe was born and raised. The old home town has not changed much in all these years since we resided there a happy, carefree girl. We spent an afternoon and night there with relatives, resuming our journey the next morning. Our next stop was at Union, S. C., where we made a brief stop at the printing office of our Mr. Herbert Smoak. We gave him a surprise call and found him back amidst his type with his sleeves rolled up preparing to get back "on the job" after his trip to Raleigh. Next, upon reaching Cedar Spring, we drove through the grounds to let our daughter see where we once attended school. Dr. Laurens Walker and his wife were sitting out on the porch and this scribe got out of the car to speak to them. Upon making ourselves known as "just passing through," Dr. Walker volunteered to show the school to our daughter and the others of our party. Obtaining a key with a wooden holder to it as big as our arm, he went with us, showing us the beautiful chapel, dining room, kitchen and other parts of the school. Then turning us over to his daughter with instructions to show us through the class rooms, where we located the class room in which the late Prof. David Rogers taught us. We also located the room that we occupied as a sleeping room while at the school. Our roommates were Mrs. Himrod, of Philadelphia; Miss Brooks and Mary Long, of South Carolina. All are still living. Mrs. Himrod was then Miss Olivet Yeomans, of Columbus, S. C. This visit awakened many sad and pleasant memories of days long passed when Dr. N. F. Walker and his splendid wife were in their prime. This writer has traveled long and far since these happy school days, but has never forgotten the things that we learned while at this school.

Turning back to the part of the City of Raleigh had in the entertainment of the convention visitors was the auto sight-seeing ride and the supper at Pullen Park on Saturday afternoon. A long line of fine and luxurious cars were ready at 4 o'clock, each driven by some prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce or their wives. They had arranged ten stops at places of interest in and about the city and they carried out their program to the letter. Printed programs were distributed, describing each place of interest. Mr. V. O. Parker was chairman of this entertainment committee and he seemed to be an old hand at the business of showing the many beautiful sights of his city to visitors. It amused this scribe to see him jump in and out of his car at every stop, marshalling the procession of cars like a lot of soldiers. It fell to the lot of this writer to be placed in the car of Mr. T. S. Johnson, a civil engineer, who was so very nice in every way. He described all points of interest to our daughter, who in turn interested to those in the car with us, so we obtained a full idea of everything we saw. Long tables were spread on the grounds at Pullen Park, loaded down with all sorts of good things to eat.

These eats were topped off with ice-cream in an abundance, each having as many helpings as he or she could stand. Afterwards the swimming pools and all other amusement devices were opened free to the visitors. This all was furnished free by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. This organization also printed the convention program free, leaving nothing much for the local committee to supply, except the refreshments at the opening night reception.

The invitation of the Georgia Association of the Deaf, endorsed by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of Atlanta and the Atlanta Fray Division, to meet in Atlanta next year was accepted without a dissenting voice. Everyone seemed more than eager that Atlanta's invitation be accepted, as everyone said they had heard so much of the wonderful "Atlanta Spirit" that they wanted to come and see for themselves. When Atlanta was awarded the next year's meeting, the entire assembly arose in a body and cheered and pledged themselves to be there if they lived until then and could find the ways and means of reaching that city.

So the first convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf then came to a close Saturday afternoon, August 25th, with the election of the following officers to serve for the next year: President, J. M. Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C.; First Vice-President, Percy W. Ligon, Atlanta, Ga.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh K. Bush, Richmond, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.; Treasurer, Herbert R. Smoak, Union, S. C. The selection of the extra Board members and committeemen was left to the president, who will announce their appointment later.

Following the close of the convention there was a jubilee meeting in the lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel, which lasted far into the night. Many visitors left for their homes that night, others remaining over until the next day. This scribe and her party bade Raleigh a very reluctant farewell in the early hours of Sunday morning, with only the night hotel clerk and a sleepy elevator boy to bid us adieu. Thus we headed back home with the wish in our hearts that we could dwell for the balance of our days amidst such beautiful surroundings, and among such delightful people as we met in that city. Farewell, Raleigh, we've left you far behind, but "Ye'll ne'er be forgot."

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, Sept. 6.

RESOLUTIONS

The following set of resolutions were adopted by the Dixie Association of the Deaf in convention at Raleigh, N. C., August 23-26, 1928.

Now that the "On to Raleigh" has become a pleasant memory, its spirit of hospitality and greetings overwhelming us with sincerity and warmth, we desire to express our deep gratitude for same; therefore,

Resolved, That the Dixie Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled at Raleigh, N. C., desire to express to the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, Mr. J. W. Bunn, president, and Mr. H. B. Branch, Secretary, our sincere appreciation and thanks for the courtesies shown them in the lovely entertainment features arranged for their pleasure, which have contributed so much to the success of the convention. To Mr. V. O. Parker, Entertainment Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, and committee, for their thoughtful interest and co-operation with the local committee in making our sojourn a pleasant one.

To the local committee of the deaf, Messrs. J. M. Robertson, Hugh G. Miller and associates, we express our heartfelt appreciation for their unflinching and tireless efforts for our comfort and success. We shall carry away with us fourteen little thoughts (the number of the committee) tucked away in our memories, which we shall enjoy with continued pleasure and pride.

To the Merchants' Association of Raleigh, for the tickets to the movies; to Mr. T. L. Bland, president of the Sir Walter Hotel; to our newspaper friends, the *News and Observer* and *Raleigh Times*, we also express deep gratitude for courtesies and kindness and publicity in our behalf.

To Mrs. West, chairman of Reception Committee, and Messrs. Abernathy, John S. Jones, Powell, Misses Mabel and Carrie Haynes, appreciation and thanks, in aiding the local committee and rendering services interpreting the meetings, which were of great value and pleasure to us.

Resolved, That the Dixie Association of the Deaf commends the National Association of the Deaf, the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and all other organizations of

the deaf which have for their objects the welfare of our fellow deaf, and that we pledge to them our wholehearted co-operation in all movements that are for the best interest of the deaf of every section and every clime.

Resolved, That the Dixie Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled, express to the Committee, appointed at Winston-Salem, N. C., for the working out of plans and rules for the formation of our Association, the Dixie Association of the Deaf; profound and sincere appreciation for the time, thought and effort given to the work, and that we do hereby pledge our unflinching and loyal interest and co-operation in pushing forward the purposes and principles of the organization to its high and noble completion. By so doing, we prove our devotion to the cause and progress of our Southern deaf and their aims and desires for our prosperity and advancement along every line.

To this committee, Mr. J. H. McFarlane, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mr. O. C. Carr, Rev. J. W. Michaels and Mr. Herbert R. Smoak, we pledge anew our gratitude and continued and unflinching loyalty.

Respectfully submitted:
PERCY W. LIGON, Chairman.
MRS. HUGH K. BUSH
J. M. ROBERTSON
Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25, 1928.

Report of the Chairman J. H. McFarlane of the Dixie Association of the Deaf, read at the Raleigh Convention by Mr. J. M. Robertson.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Instead of having this report delivered for me, I hoped to address the convention in person, and it is a great disappointment to me not to be able to do so. I could not foresee, when I accepted the chairmanship of the Dixie Association, a year ago, that I should be prevented by circumstances over which I have no control, from meeting with you in Raleigh. Last year I reached the convention with great difficulty and at great expense, and considering the sacrifice I made to get there you may be assured that I should be with you again this year if I had not a good reason to keep me away.

Our executive committee has finished a year of strenuous work for the Dixie Association of the Deaf, and this convention is the culmination of its labors in conjunction with those of the Local Committee. The magnitude of the work of the new association can hardly be appreciated by those who are not on the inside. It is said that when a skyscraper is built a large part of the work is underground—out of sight. And the higher the building is to be, the greater must be the underground work at the start. It has been so with the organization work of our Executive Committee. We have been working underground on the foundation of the Dixie Association, and while work may not have been conspicuous it has been none the less solid. The preliminary work was necessary for the super-structure.

Each member of the Executive Committee has had a special part of the work to do, and has done it, as results will show. I, as chairman, have kept on the outside, in touch with the parts of this machine-like committee, and have sought to keep it running smoothly.

The first thing undertaken was the assignment of the publicity work of the Association, which was given to Mrs. C. L. Jackson, of Atlanta. As correspondent for various publications for the deaf, Mrs. Jackson is well qualified for the work. She has accepted the duties of secretary. Through the publicity of press agent bulletins written by the chairman were at first sent to the school papers of Dixie, most of which were glad to give them space. But this means of keeping the deaf informed as to the doings of the Association finally proved insufficient, and at the close of school it was decided to print our own publication. Four issues of this organ, called the D. A. D. Booster, have appeared to date and it is hoped that in spite of the high cost of printing the last three issues it has proved worth the price. It has been issued at considerable expense to those of the members who had the handling of it, the entire first issue being paid for by the chairman, and the postage on the succeeding issues being largely met by the publicity agent. As to the advisability of continuing the publication, this convention will have to decide.

We have had a hustling treasurer in the person of Herbert R. Smoak, to whose careful handling of our funds much of our progress is due. In helping get the Association steadily on its feet, the expenditure of going membership blanks and other material.

In order to reach the deaf of Dixie, as our organization should, it was necessary for us to have a general organizer or field secretary. For this work we fortunately had on our committee the veteran fighter for the rights of the deaf of the South, Rev. J. W. Michaels. Mr. Michaels covered Dixie from Virginia to Oklahoma and Texas, working up interest in the movement in the face of a lot of blind opposition. A large part of our membership is due to his untiring efforts. He has organized the deaf for the association in a number of places, appointing local organizers.

A word may be said here in regard to the formation of chapters. The chapters seem to be the logical form for branches of our organization to take, inasmuch as we are unable to get the deaf to join the Association under the leadership of those moving spirits among the silent folks who are always found in the large centers where they gather.

The State of North Carolina, where the movement to form the Dixie Association was launched, a year ago, was strongly re-

presented on our committee by O. G. Carrell, publisher of the *Pender Chronicle*, and formerly president of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf. Mr. Carrell has co-operated with the Raleigh local committee in the splendid preparations for the convention that is sure to elicit favorable comment from all who attend.

This report would be incomplete without mention of the most commendable work done by the local committee in conjunction with the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. With but a few months' notice this committee has made preparations for our entertainment that would do credit to a convention of a national body of the deaf. It is doubtful if, under the able leadership of the chairman of the local committee, the South has ever seen such an exhibition of the true Dixie spirit as has materialized in the completed arrangements for the entertainment of this convention. And without the generous co-operation of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce this happy culmination would not have been possible. It is safe to say that in no city—South or North—has any local committee ever received more generous support from its Chamber of Commerce—in fact, we have never known of another chamber of commerce to do for a convention of the deaf what the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce have done. This reflects finely on both the city of Raleigh and the State of North Carolina as well.

A number of questions will come up in this convention for the solution of the members, and as the very life of our association depends on the wise solution of our problems at the start, it is hoped that you will act wisely in disposing of them.

Our committee had hardly begun its work a year ago before there was a lively discussion as to the name of the new Association. The name "Dixie" was the one used by the majority of those who referred to the Association, and that name was naturally adopted by the executive committee. We were urged by some to change the name immediately to "Southern Association of the Deaf." But then this was referred to the Executive Committee which voted unanimously in favor of retaining the name "Dixie Association of the Deaf" until this convention. As the present name has been in use some time, it is likely to stick, but if there is any serious objections to it, it should be brought before this convention, and a better name suggested.

Next in order came the question of the amount of the membership fee. The Atlanta Chapter set us a generous example by making it \$5.00, one half of which was to go to the treasury of the D. A. D. The Little Rock Chapter followed the Atlanta chapter in this commendable move, and the ball was set rolling. But other chapters failed to materialize on this basis, so it was finally voted by the committee to make the fee \$1.00 up to and including this convention. A recommendation as to the amount of the membership fee will probably be made in the report of the committee on laws, and in the discussion that follows the matter can be disposed of. If our Association is to undertake much for the welfare of the deaf, it will manifestly have to have a good-sized membership assessment, as does the Fraternal Society of the Deaf. In that case \$5.00 would not seem too big an amount for a year's dues. All deaf workers who are concerned for the welfare of their fellows should give a part of their earnings for the uplift of the deaf. We cannot live selfishly and prosper. In order to keep as much of the membership fees as possible in the treasury, the expense of running the Association should be cut to a minimum.

As before mentioned in this report, it was found necessary to print a paper for our Association. If such a publication can be got out cheaply enough, it should pay to continue it. The paper should be furnished members free of cost, if the membership fee were high enough. But it takes some work to look after such a publication, and it would be hard to secure voluntary work of this sort. So it is apparent that the organ would have to be got out by a paid officer to thrive, though voluntary service might be procured at the start.

The important matter of the Home for the Aged Deaf will be brought before you by Mr. Michaels, and I need not dwell at length on the subject, except to say that there has been some objections that one or two of the Dixie States (Texas among them) intend to establish its own home. We, of our Association, won't force any State to contribute to the support of a home unless it wants to. The National Typographical Union has a home for printers in Colorado where infirm members from any State may get treatment. The idea works with the printers, and should work with the deaf of any number of States.

That Dixie Association proposes to look after the spiritual welfare of the deaf of its territory, is one of its strong points in the opinion of its leaders. When religion is mentioned, some get the scares, but if our organization is to be as irrelevant as some other organizations of the deaf, better not waste time on it. The deaf need spiritual uplift more than anything else, and they are in favor of making the Dixie Association as spiritual as possible. We want a good time thrown in with our conventions, but that is not the chief reason for our getting together. Unless we cut out foolishness from our gatherings, we would better stay home. Let us not lose sight of our lofty purpose, but go home from this meeting better citizens than when we came.

It was proposed by Miss Mabel Haynes, who is much interested in religious work among the deaf, that the formation of a Southern Sunday School Association of the Deaf be discussed at this meeting, and she will address you on that subject. Let us give this matter our hearty support. Only by injecting spiritual life into it can we make our Association lasting and worth while.

North Carolina has reason to be proud of the fact that it is the only State of the

Dixie group that has a Bureau for the deaf in its Department of Labor. The present Chief of the Bureau, Mr. Hugh G. Miller, will present some valuable data on the work of his bureau. Let the idea spread, and after listening to him go home and try to get the same kind of bureau in your State. If it is shown in the discussion that follows this paper that the deaf of the South are discriminated against, it is hoped some action will result from our consideration of the matter.

It will probably be recommended in the report of the Committee on Laws that the Association meet either yearly or less frequently. There are advantages either way. If it is possible to meet yearly, that would help speed up the attainment of our objects, but it must be remembered that there are difficulties in the way of yearly meetings. I do not believe any association of the deaf can go to the trouble of holding a yearly convention unless it meets in conjunction with another association—as for instance, a State association of the deaf. If the D. A. D. holds its conventions with the State associations in turn, yearly meetings might be possible.

Our Association has grown as much as could be expected of a new organization that has not had enough advertising. By the latest figures from the treasurer we have a good part of two hundred members. (He will let you know the exact number in his report). This is a good beginning, and big additions should be made at this convention. The State of Georgia leads with thirty-nine members to its credit. Tennessee follows with one less. Let other States of Dixie fall in line. It is hard to start a thing like the Dixie Association going, but once we get it going, it will gather momentum—momentum that will either attract or silence even its enemies.

And now for the greatest convention of the deaf (in other respects if not in numbers) ever held in the South!

J. H. McFARLANE.

Pennsylvania

All Souls' Church for the Deaf will continue the Sunday evening service until September 30th, when the afternoon service will begin at three, as usual. On that day the Bible Class will also meet for re-organization.

The service on the last Sunday in August was taken by Lay Reader Stevens, the pastor being absent in Pittsburgh. A good attendance was present, including several visitors, among them Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Durian, of Hartford, Ct., and Mr. John C. Jump, of Milford, Delaware.

The Fall business meeting of the Clerc Literary Association will be held on Thursday evening, September 13th. St. Philip's Lutheran Church, Lehigh Avenue, west of Twelfth Street, held services for the deaf on Sunday, September 9th, a three P.M.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday of September, October, November and December, at three o'clock in the afternoon. So reads a circular letter signed by Edward Kaercher, *Student Pastor*.

After spending a week with the Boileau family in Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Durian spent another week at Ocean City and returned home on September 8th.

On August 19th last, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider attended the Reider reunion, on the farm of George S. Reider (a brother of Mr. Reider) in Oley township, about eleven miles northeast of the city of Reading, Pa. The attendance at the reunion was over 300. Some surprise deaf visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, of Philadelphia, and Mr. William Kline, of Kutztown, Pa.

Miss Kathryn June Reider, of Los Angeles, Cal.; a niece of Mr. Reider, who is teaching in a public school in Rochester, N. Y., also attended the reunion and met her uncle for the first time. Miss Reider assured us that we bear a close resemblance to her father, Robert Reider, whom we have never seen, and so we may be pardoned for feeling a bit flattered.

On August 23d, Miss Reider continued her trip to Philadelphia to visit us and remained here till the 27th, when she returned to Rochester to resume her school duties. She was accompanied on her trip to this city by another niece, Miss Sarah Reider, a daughter of George. Needless to say that the visit was mutually enjoyed.

So far, the writer has not heard anything about the P. S. A. D. Convention in Pittsburgh, hence he has no comment to make regarding it.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider left for York Pa., on Friday evening, August 31st, and returned early on Tuesday morning, September 4th.

Carelessness does more harm than a want of knowledge.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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And not for all the race."

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We give considerable space in this issue to a report of the proceedings of the convention of the "Dixie Association of the Deaf," which was held at Raleigh. Organization was effected with a membership embracing several of the States of the South. It is true that but a meagre portion of the deaf of these States responded to the call, but this should not discourage the promoters of the association. With good ends in view, and an entire surcease of antagonisms, the membership roll will grow and much good will result from co-operation. The plans of the new organization are somewhat vague, except the spiritual welfare movement, and the establishment of a Home for the aged and infirm deaf. As time goes by new projects will develop, but success will never come unless that spirit of good fellowship rules among the members, and the fiat has gone forth that they have not banded together to oppose existing associations, either State or National.

We were delightfully surprised last Sunday to meet Rev. George Flick, of Chicago, looking his robust self, in sturdy health and pleasant mood, and giving promise of many more years of service for the parishoners of All Angels' Church and in the mission field in which he has long worked. The surgical operation that accomplished this wonderful rejuvenation was performed at a hospital in Chicago, at a time when his physical condition was looked upon with dismay. He was accompanied by Mrs. Flick, and had been recuperating at Lakewood, N. J.

The following is taken from the New York Times of Wednesday, September 12th. The bride is the sister of Meritt Klopsch, a deaf-mute, who for a short time was a pupil at the Fanwood school.

Mrs. Mary Klopsch Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Louis Klopsch, of 52 Gramercy Park North, and the late Dr. Klopsch, was married to Thomas Gallaudet Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Doremus Budd, of this city, yesterday afternoon in the chantry of Calvary Church, 4th Avenue and 21st Street, by the Rev. Robert A. Brown. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, H. De Witt Klopsch. Ogden Doremus Budd, Jr., was best man for his brother. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. Budd is a grandson of Thomas H. Gallaudet, who founded, at Hartford, Ct., the first school for the education of the deaf of America.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

REV. OLOF HANSON, MISSIONARY
Seattle, First and Third Sunday at St. Mark's.
Vancouver, Sept. 23, at St. Luke's
Portland, Sept. 23, at St. Stephen's.

Iowa State Convention

The Iowa Association of the Deaf held its seventeenth triennial convention at the Iowa School at Council Bluffs, on August 22d to 25th, inclusive. Chairman John J. Marty called the convention to order in the assembly hall at 8 p.m., Wednesday evening, August 22d. The speakers were seated on the platform and oral speeches were interpreted by Mrs. Robert Morrow. The invocation was given by Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver, and the addresses of welcome by Henry K. Peterson for the Mayor of Council Bluffs, W. R. Orchard, of the *Daily Nonpareil* and Supt. O. L. McIntire. Mr. Matt McCook responded for the association, and Supt. F. W. Booth of the Nebraska school gave some reminiscences. He said that it was the best State convention he had ever seen, and that he was proud of Iowa, his birthplace. Dr. J. Schuyler Long, the president of the association, formally opened the convention. The gavel used at all the meetings was made from a banister, taken from the old Hartford school, when it was torn down to make way for new buildings. An informal reception and dancing took up the remainder of the evening. Music was furnished by Miss Marty at the piano. Over two hundred were registered, with visitors from Council Bluffs and vicinity coming in at all hours. One look at the impressive array of autos parked behind the east wing ought to settle the question in the minds of the skeptical public, "Can the deaf drive cars?"

A business meeting was held on Thursday morning, beginning at nine o'clock. Invocation by Rev. Homer E. Grace. Reports of officers and appointment of committees. There was an address by W. H. Gemmill on the financial management of the school by the Board of Education, and one by Ambrose L. Urick, Commissioner of Labor for the State of Iowa, explaining the departments activities. A photograph of the convention was taken, preceding the afternoon session. The invocation was given by Rev. H. S. Rutherford, of Chicago. An interesting paper was given by Norman G. Scarvie, "Are the deaf self-supporting citizens?" Also an address by Willis U. Grant, Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation, on the work of his department. These were followed by discussions by Tom L. Anderson, Matt McCook, Carl Osterberg and Fred Ward. Later there was an auto tour to beautiful Rainbow Point, among the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River. On Thursday evening, there was a Frat Smoker in the gymnasium, given by Division No. 103, N. F. S. D. of Council Bluffs, with Luther H. Taylor in charge. Preceding this, the Frats paraded through the hall, each brother keeping his hands on the shoulders of the Frat ahead of him. "Pollywog" Jacobson was the mascot of this parade. What happened behind closed doors is not for publication, but among other things, Bro. Fred Connor, of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave a song "No Wedding Bells for Me," that made such a hit that it had to be repeated later after the banquet and during the picnic. Harry G. Long, who studied dramatics in Philadelphia "once upon a time," gave an improvised song and dance called "Broadway" and he was almost carried out with an ovation. Yes, Mr. Billy Goat was there, cutting diodes to the limit, and President F. P. Gibson, the Big Brother of all the Frats, helped to do things up in style, in fact, he was the boss of all the "goat riders." The moving picture show in the assembly hall, for the ladies and non-Frats, consisted of a comedy and the photoplay, "Half a Bride." Another business session on Friday morning. Superintendent McIntire stressed the need of a new school building, providing for better vocational training. Mr. Francis P. Gibson said that the deaf people of America were "sitting on top of the world," and also that the N. F. S. D. is regarded by many as the most wonderful thing that ever happened in the U. S. A. Mrs. John A. Robinson and Messrs. Osterberg, Arch and Wills, related their experiences with hearing people in business.

On Friday afternoon, the Foundation Fund, dear to the hearts of all loyal members of the I. A. D., was discussed. The treasurer gave her report, followed by the reports of committee chairmen and Carl W. Osterberg, the secretary-treasurer of the Automobile Association of the Deaf.

The election of officers resulted as follows: John J. Marty, President; Hubert B. West, First Vice-President; Mrs. George Crosby, Second Vice-President; Walter Poshusta, Secretary; Fred Ward, Treasurer; Dr. J. S. Long and G. F. Wills, trustees. This list was offered by the nominating committee and accepted unanimously. Mason City won out over Davenport as the next place of meeting in 1931. A banquet was held at six-thirty in the ball-room of the new Hotel Chieftain in Council Bluffs. Plates were two dollars and, with 203 registered, one hundred and ninety were present. Mr. Meagher, of Chicago, please take notice. It was the largest banquet in the history of the I. A. D. and there were more Iowa beauties than escorts. Tom L. Anderson was the capable toastmaster (or is it boastmaster or roastmaster?).

The menu consisted of:—

Fresh Fruit Supreme
Celery Olives
Cream of Tomato Soup with Croutons
Broiled half chicken
Special baked potato—New Corn O'Brien
Sherbert
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Whitehouse Ice-cream Cake
Coffee

A Spanish dance was given by Miss Grace M. Long, of Omaha, with Miss Marty at the piano. She received a thundering applause, to which she responded with an encore. The President, Dr. J. S. Long, spoke appropriately on the topic, "What shall the harvest be?" His harvest should be large, for no one has worked harder for the welfare of the deaf of Iowa, as teacher and principal of the school and as a member of the I. A. D. Mrs. Lulu Lewis Grace, of Denver, gave several good reasons to show that the women of 1928 are not down-hearted. James Orman, of Olathe, Kansas, discussed "Piety, Grace and Gloom," and recited the well-known poem, "The house by the side of the road." Supt. O. L. McIntire took the banqueters back to long, long ago, and Mark Bishop, of Milwaukee, lauded his native State, "where the tall corn grows." He is a walking advertisement for the same and the tallest member of the I. A. D. in captivity. Mr. Walter Poshusta presented him with a pie in payment of a bet made many years ago, when both were pupils in short pants. Francis P. Gibson, of Chicago, in his usual humorous style, explained the meaning of the letters I. A. D. Here is his version: "I am deaf" (and I am proud of it.)

The mysterious "Mr. X." gave some entertaining magic tricks, and Henry G. Long closed the program by reciting "Auld Lang Syne." On Saturday an all-day picnic was held on the school grounds. A number of articles were auctioned off. A rug made by Mrs. Crosby and a quilt by Mrs. Brown were bought by Mrs. J. S. Long for twenty-five dollars and fifteen dollars, respectively. An embroidered panel of a golden pheasant was donated by Harry G. Long and netted the association over \$43. The panel was won by Mr. Harry Stark, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Early Elder and deaf ladies of Cedar Falls, Ia., contributed several pounds of home-made candy. Nathan McGrew, of Ohio, a former Iowan, was unable to attend, but he sent a check for fifty dollars, and a total of nearly four hundred and fifty dollars poured into the treasury for the Foundation Fund. An indoor baseball game between Nebraska and Iowa teams resulted in the Iowans winning, 4 to 0.

The following were winners of the contests:

Shoe-kicking, ladies—Miss Neuschwanger.

Human wheelbarrow race, Men—Ralph Carpenter.

Cock fight, Men—George McManus.

Cigarette race, Men—Mr. Horacek.

Cigarette race, Ladies—Annie Bolen.

Shoe contest, Men—Paul Woodworth.

Shoe contest, Ladies—Gladys Whitney.

Match box race, Mrs. Kaplan and Mr. Gustaf.

Chicken race, Men—Merrill Stover.

Chicken race, Ladies—Myrtle Bailey.

Shuttle race, Misses Slocum and Holmes and Messrs. Babcock and Revers.

Three-legged race, Mrs. Netusil and Mr. Treuke.

The local Kappa Gammas gave a dinner for visiting brothers at the Chieftain Hotel.

Among the visitors coming from a distance were Messrs. and Mesdames Francis P. Gibson, T. Y. Northern, Homer E. Grace, Mark Bishop, Fred Woodworth, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Miss Ponsford, and Messrs. I. Wittwer, Stark, Orman, F. Connor and O. Harris.

As Superintendent McIntire remarked at the banquet, it was a very orderly crowd, and he said he would be glad to welcome the members of the I. A. D. to the school for future meetings. Needless to say, they were proud of the up-to-date appearance of the school and its efficient management.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Gibson at their home in Omaha, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Gibson left the following day for Chicago and Mr. Gibson went to Denver and later attended the Colorado convention at Pueblo. He took a well-earned vacation in the mountains, intending to stop at Kansas City, on his way back to Chicago. Messrs. and Mesdames Northern and Grace and Miss Ponsford spent three days in Omaha, attending the Nebraska convention.

The retiring officers were Dr. J. S. Long, president; John Robinson, first vice-president; Walter Poshusta, second vice-president; Carl Osterberg, secretary; and Mrs. Emory Gerichs, treasurer.

The local committee consisted of: John J. Marty, Chairman; Mesdames Anderson, Holloway, Roennfeldt, Miss Mary Dobson and Messrs. T. L. Anderson, Thompson, Arch, Hansom, J. S. Long, *ex-officio*.

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BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, Box 739, Post Office, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

Subscriptions to JOURNAL and renewals of subscriptions may be sent to Mr. A. Sedlowsky, who will forward same to the JOURNAL office.

Mr. Butts, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at Rochester last week. And while there dropped in on his old side-kick, Yates Lansing, who worked with him in Philly. We met Mr. Butts, as well as the Misses Mabel and Iva Ford and Louisa Brietenbach and Mr. Walter Carl, at the services in the deaf church of Toronto, on Sunday before Labor Day.

Mr. Robert Heacock, of Buffalo, went to Rochester over the week-end of September 8th to 9th. And while there attended the meeting of the Rochester Frats and was much impressed with the way they conducted their business affairs.

The Misses Agnes Palmgren and Charlotte Schwager, of Buffalo, acted as God-mothers at the christening of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Samuelson, of Rochester. Mr. H. LeGrand Klock acted as God-father. We wonder how Leggy likes his new job.

Neither of your two Buffalo correspondents attended the Empire State Frat Track and Field Meet, which was held in Auburn, N. Y., over the week-end of Labor Day, hence these columns failed to give an account of them earlier. But we are glad to give a few particulars about it in this week's issue. This affair is the first of its kind attempted. It found root in the fertile brains of Messrs. Yates Lansing and LeGrand Klock, of Rochester; and as these boys have an enviable reputation of being "go-getters" of the first water, it goes without saying that the affair was a huge success. It drew over 400 Frats, their wives and sweethearts from all sections of Western New York, some traveling over 200 miles in order to attend it. There were over sixty people from Buffalo and nearby centers in attendance. Rochester deaf carried off the honors in the field and track meet, they getting twenty-two points, while the runner-up, Utica, scored 13 points. The feats of Messrs. Todd and Samuelson, of Rochester, were contributing features of Rochester's victory. Young Tom Booth, of Utica, proved to be the "strong" man for that division, getting all of their 13 points, a feat hard to beat. The affair was enlivened by two fine baseball games, East against West. And in both games East vanquished West by the same scores, 11 to 3. Professor McLaughlin, of Rochester, pitched for the team; and did a fine job of it. He was much better than the scores indicate, we are told. Errors by his team-mates were the direct cause of his being scored upon. Several deaf visitors from Pittsfield, Mass., were among the interesting spectators. Also a Mr. Roberts, of W. Va., was there. So successful was that affair that those back of it are seriously considering making it an annual affair and inviting other Frat Divisions to join in the fun.

Messrs. Gorenflo and Molin, of Buffalo, have just returned from a week's sojourn in Montreal, Can. For over two weeks these boys have been touring in Canada, stopping in the larger cities. But seemingly, Montreal holds the greatest charm for them. Both of them are enthusiastic about the hospitality of the Canadian metropolis, including the splendid though cheap meals. We are informed that they are in favor of removing permanently to that city. As both boys are among the most eligible and popular young bachelors hereabouts, that would prove a hardship on all the fair and scheming damsels of Western New York.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, held services here, Sunday, September 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at Diocesan House Chapel, 237 West North Street. Tentative services will be held at 10:30 on October 7th, with Holy Communion.

There were religious services at St. Stephen's Church, LaSalle, on Tuesday, September 18th, at eight p.m. Altor L. Sedlowsky, the bustling local secretary of the N. A. D., has returned much refreshed from a much-needed vacation spend on his native heather and has pugnaciously given out that he has also gained a lot of muscle and would not be at all adverse to putting it to good advantage in his daily routine. And how! Which reminds us of an incident not long ago at one of the numerous social affairs. It seemed that a gentleman, not in accord with the views of one Andy Volstead, sauntered in and made things quite lively for a spell. Now according to Seddy, that was not in accord with Hoyle or with Tunney for that matter, and there was an exciting fifteen minutes. "It's all in he day's work," he said as he wiped off the dust, after throwing out the ruffian.

Russell Martina, the popular young supervisor at St. Mary's School for the Deaf, spent his vacation in Toronto and Hamilton, Canada, where he has

scores of friends. While in Toronto he took in the Exhibition.

Michael Nowak circulated among relatives and friends in Cleveland, O., the past month.

The Misses Mabel and Iva Ford, of Niagara Falls, their mother and Miss Louise Breitenbach, of North Tonawanda, accompanied Walter Schwager in his Chandler to Toronto over Labor Day. So congested was traffic that day, that it took well over four hours to make the trip that usually requires but two hours. They attended services in the church conducted by the deaf on Sunday and spent the forenoon at the Exhibition, returning early to avoid the heavy traffic and arrived home in good time.

After September 18th, Altor L. Sedlowsky's new address will be 538 Elmwood Avenue, at West Utica Street, small and unsuitably located in an old section of the city. His new home will soon be the meeting place for all N. A. D. workers. His new home is large enough to hold a meeting of the entire membership.

It is not generally known that Mr. Sedlowsky is also Official Organizer of the N. A. D. in Western New York. All those desiring to join that worthwhile organization should get in touch with Mr. Sedlowsky. Membership fee is only \$1 a year, or life membership for only \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemen, of Tonawanda, motored to Auburn, Labor Day and took in the track meet there and report a most enjoyable time.

The Niagara Falls Silent Sewing Club has reorganized for the year and on Thursday held its first meeting at home of Mrs. Adolph Ulrich, LaSalle. Mrs. Herbert Webber has been elected President for this year and the membership is an even dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Marks, of New York City, newly-weds, spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, and Wednesday, dropped in to see the Ulrichs at LaSalle.

CHARLES N. SNYDER.

The Capital City

The Division No. 46 N. F. S. D. boys and their families contemplate attending the football game between the Staunton School for the Deaf and North Carolina deaf at Staunton, Va., September 20th.

The Duncan Smoak family took the Scott family to York, Pa., Labor Day in the Smoak car.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyser were on the sick list the past weeks. Mr. Keyser injured his foot.

Robert Smoak family attended the picnic in Baltimore, Md., on Labor Day.

Rev. H. L. Tracy was in Richmond, Va., preaching Sunday September 9th.

October 1st is moving day in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alfred Feast's aged mother is very sick. She is well known among the deaf here.

Mr. Landale, of New York City, is in this city, stopping at the H. S. Edington home. He expects to return to Gallaudet College to resume his studies.

Mrs. George Miller and Miss Edith Biggam, of Columbus, Ohio, were in the Capital City on their way home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker's little girl, Louisa, had a birthday party on Sunday, September 9th.

Mr. John Edelen spent his three weeks' vacation at home, refreshing his home and garden.

"Jimmy" Davidson has bought a new Buick, and is enjoying himself riding through Virginia.

John Flood and family, who spent three weeks in Nebraska, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. L. Tracy has been home all summer, enjoying herself with magazines.

After the Sunday service of September 16th, Rev. H. L. Tracy will start on his missionary tour through West Virginia.

Miss Mamie MacDonald, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Brookmire.

Jennie Jones' mother and grandchildren returned home last week from North Carolina, where they spent their summer vacation.

"Jimmy" Davidson expects to enjoy a two weeks' outing some time this week.

Mr. H. S. Edington's two cousins from Arkansas are in town and will remain here for about a month.

MRS. C. C. COLBY

DEAF MAN IS ELECTOR IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., September 7.—A man who sat through three days of the Democratic State Convention here without hearing a word of it, will cast one electoral vote for Governor Smith if the New York executive is successful in November.

Robert W. Isaacs, totally deaf, who kept a finger on convention affairs with a pad and pencil, was selected as one of three presidential electors from New Mexico.

Miss Vera Hoffman is expected home on September 19th. She has been in Los Angeles, Cal., with her classmates, the Ruggeros, for more than a year.

CHICAGO

The three school houses for the oral deaf and the Ephpheta School for Catholic Deaf were opened this month, with large enrollments.

Miss Bertha Ahern, of Champaign, Ill., is in this city, on a visit with her niece for two weeks.

Rev. Hasenstab, Ernest Craig and family, and others returned September 8th, after spending their vacation at Lake Delavan, Wis. Their summer cottages are closed for the winter.

Fred Sibitzky is still in Mr. Craig's cottage until later. He caught four big fish and shipped three of them to his neighbors in Chicago.

The members of the K. L. D. met at the Ephpheta club house for business on the afternoon of Sunday, September 9th.

The Ladies' Aid Society will gather at the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Meinken, 3247 Franklin Boulevard, Wednesday, October 3d, for a meeting. All are welcome to attend and lunch will be served.

Gus. Levi's nephew has been ill for three weeks and is still sick. We hope he will be on the mend soon.

The members of the Pas-a-Pas club enjoyed themselves in playing "500" and Bunco at the club room, Saturday, September 8th.

Richard Tracy, an inmate of the Home for Aged Deaf, has been sick for three weeks, but he is back upon his feet again and around.

Father Joseph O'Brien made his debut at the Ephpheta club house, Sunday, September 9th, for the first time since Rev. T. Senn was transferred to St. Louis, August 19th. He is a big man and talks well in signs.

Mrs. Fred. Ryan, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her old friends here, whom she has not seen since her family moved to that city. Her husband who died a few years ago, used to send news letters to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL from Chicago and then Detroit.

Mrs. Glera Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Julia Pond and Frank Turneure, came from Harvey, Ill., and appeared at the M. E. Mission, Sunday, September 9th. Mrs. Pond's husband dropped dead at his work a few years ago.

Labor Day marked the closed season of the hotels and resorts at lakes in Wisconsin. Most of the Chicagoans returned to their homes to resume their grind through the coming winter. Many of the lake homes, however, will be kept open until later in the fall.

Miss Caswell, who was married to a hearing gentleman long ago, died last week, following the birth of a baby. It is recalled that her name was published in Chicago dailies about gaining her hearing by riding in airplane two years ago, but she was still deaf the same as before.

Miss Viola Harwood, of Devil's Lake, S. Dak., a former teacher in the State School for the Deaf, at Delavan, Wis., was visiting her friends in Delavan last week.

Anna Koch, who graduated from and attended Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., for several years, accepted a position as art teacher in the Romney, W. Va., State School for the Deaf. She left last week for the school.

Rudolph, son of Prof. Paul Lange, went last week to the Iowa School for the Deaf to resume his teaching duties, after spending his summer vacation at the house of his parents at Delavan, Wis.

Miss Margaret Harrington, residing at St. Francis, Wis., is actually recovering from a long illness of nearly three months' duration. It is remarkable, as the dear old lady is nearing eighty years.

Father Klopfer, of St. John's Institute for the Education of Catholic Deaf children at St. Francis, Wis., keeps his friends informed of his whereabouts. During the summer he has visited a number of schools for the deaf, and will have many things to tell about when he returns.

Miss Martha, daughter of Prof. Paul Lange, a teacher in the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, passed through Chicago, on her way to the State School for the Deaf at Rome, N. Y., last week, to begin her teaching duties after spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents at Delavan. She resigned her position as teacher at the Mississippi School for the Deaf last June to accept a similar position at the Rome school.

Frat No. 1, President Leo. Clinnen's mother was killed in an auto wreck near Elgin, Ill. His sister had six ribs fractured and others injured. His little niece's skull was fractured and is still at the Elgin, Ill., Hospital. His mother was seventy years old and a pleasant lady. She was buried in Huntley, Ill., her old homestead.

The Frat Auxs will have "500" and bunco party at the Capitol Building, on the 19th floor, on September 29th. The committee are planning to make it a big success. Everybody is welcome. Don't forget that date.

Mrs. Mary Hixson, of Rock Falls, Ill., is back in Chicago and staying with her son for the fall and winter seasons.

The annual picnic and recreation was presented for the first time by the Tri-City Chapter of the Iowa and Illinois A. D. of Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, and Moline, Ill., on September 2d and 3d. A big crowd was at the Lodge Hall on Sunday,

September 2d. Dinner was served for thirty-five cents. After dinner, "500" was played and other places visited. Most of them were down to the Palmer School of Chiropractic, others were at the United States Arsenal and beautiful parks in Davenport and Rock Island. All visitors enjoyed themselves.

On September 3d, Labor Day, a picnic was held at Long View Park in Rock Island. In the morning they played indoor baseball. At noon, the crowd were in line for dinner. After dinner, there were other ball games and races. Over 150 mutes were on the grounds. Most of them came to the Tri-City in autos. About seventy-five autos were there. Big Mudcock and Lean Carl Osterberg brought a big crowd from Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. Kroons and others came from Des Moines, also from Clinton, and others from small towns in Iowa. Mr. Berg carried a good crowd from Kewanee, Ill. Also, some from Chicago were there. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brashar, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimsen and Miss Mamie Cannon motored to Rock Island in Mr. Grimsen's auto. The Grimses stopped at the Sharrar's place, while the Brashars were Mr. Nelson's guests. Two big days' affairs were managed by Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, chairman. His helpers were Messrs. Arthur C. Johnson, Ricketts, Bradney, and C. Loughran and their wives. All returned home with smiles. Chairman Nelson is one of the most popular in Iowa and the Tri-City.

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FANWOOD

On Tuesday, September 12th, the summer vacation was ended, and with the return of the pupils, old Fanwood started on its one hundred and eleventh year of educating the deaf children of the State of New York.

The day was bright and clear, and nearly all the pupils returned on time. They found the school all in readiness for their reception, having been thoroughly cleaned, painted and repaired during the summer, and otherwise put in perfect condition.

Thursday morning, all assembled in the chapel for classification. Principal Gardner had a cheery word of greeting to all, and gave out the list of promotions to higher grades for the ensuing school year.

Two vacancies in the teaching staff were caused by the resignations of Mrs. Catherine L. Fraser and Mrs. Edna W. Clark.

The new teachers are Misses Marjorie L. Gordon and Katherine Walton, who come from the North Carolina School for the Deaf.

The members of the High Class for 1928 are as follows: Flora Christopher, Mollie Adelman, Louise Wheeler, Jennie Elliott, and Cadets Lieutenant Nicholas Giordano, First Sergeant Milton Koplowitz, Sergeant Felix Kowaleski, Corporal Ernest Marshall, Abraham Hirson, Albert Pyle, Herbert Alpren and Philip Glass.

The members of the Fanwood Athletic Association met in the Boys' Study Hall on Thursday, September 13th, and elected officers for the school term 1928-29. The new officers are as follows:

President Cadet Lieut. Nicholas Giordano; Vice-President, Corporal Ernest Marshall; Secretary, Cadet Philip Glass; Treasurer, Cadet First Sergeant Milton Koplowitz; Chairman, Cadet First Sergeant William Rayner.

Cadet Sergeant Felix Kowaleski and Cadet Jacob Nahoun were elected Chairman and Treasurer of the Fanwood Reading Club.

Vacation tales have been the chief topic among the pupils the past week. The summer was spent in various ways, some going to the country, while others stayed in the city and secured positions for a month or so. Twenty girls were at the Gould Camp at Pelham Bay, and ten went to the one at Spring Valley, N. Y.

Cadets Albert Boyajian and Albert Pyle spent the summer in the JOURNAL office, enriching their knowledge about the art preservative. Cadet Ernest Marshall profited by what he had learned at school, and with a creditable desire to learn more, secured a situation with one of the best printing offices near his home town—the Rye Chronicle, Inc.,—and is now proudly exhibiting a letter from Mr. Howard U. Archer, the Editor-Manager, which we are glad to reprint below:—

To Whom It May Concern:

Ernest Marshall has been in our employ during the greater part of the summer and we have found him to be a very willing and capable young man. He has been of great assistance to us on the presses and has displayed real knowledge and ability. This letter was unsolicited by Ernest, but we are writing it that others may know that he has spent a profitable summer with us to our mutual advantage.

Mr. Charles H. Weimuth, a graduate of Fanwood, recently presented the school with three fine young shrubs, which have been planted on our campus.

Leopold Port, a graduate of last June, was a visitor here at the opening of school, September 12th. He was glad to meet old friends again.

SEATTLE

There was a quite an exodus from Seattle over Labor Day, about fifteen going to Portland to attend the Oregon State convention. At the P. S. A. D. meeting, Messrs. Holcombe, Reeves, Root and Wright spoke of the convention doings and other matters, but as we are not trying to steal the JOURNAL's Portland correspondent's thunder, we will let him have a clear field with his account of the convention doings.

On Labor Day about sixty of the deaf observed the holiday with a picnic afternoon and a late lunch. Sevenship of Frank Morrissey. They came to the park about noon, had a nice afternoon and a late lunch. Several brought packs of cards, so that all who wanted could have a game of "500."

At the P. S. A. D. meeting Thys Ferwerda came with his bride and presented her to his friends. She was Miss Annie Pierce, and the young couple looked happy and well-matched, except as to stature. Mrs. Ferwerda is of ordinary height, while her new husband is well over six feet tall. The wedding took place in Portland. Joe Kirschbaum was especially interested in the young newly-weds, as they were both his classmates at the Montana school.

Mrs. C. K. McConnell is just home from a two-weeks' trip to California, where she visited her sister-in-law in San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. William West in Oakland. She went by one of the Nelson line boats, as both Gerald and Thelma are in the Seattle office of this ship company, and returned by bus.

The Luna Park swimming pool is so greatly improved over what it used to be that it is attracting great crowds, and on Wednesday nights, the deaf go there and frolic in the warm salt water. They have so much fun that they are reluctant to leave the pool when it is time to go home.

Bert Haire had his car stolen about a month ago, but recovered it later. The theft occurred when he had allowed his insurance to lapse. He renewed it as soon as he had his car back and assures us that he now has insurance for every possible emergency.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Arvid Rudnick to dinner one evening last week. It is Arvid's great ambition to enter Gallaudet, and he is looking forward happily to returning to the State school when it opens this week. Very unwillingly he missed the last term from February to June, and worked in a box factory in Tacoma and evenings in his sister's little cafe near the dock.

At St. Mark's Church there is now on exhibition a plaster cast of the beautiful new cathedral to be built soon. It will be the most imposing church in the city, and every deaf person should be interested in it as the church which has for seventy-five years taken an interest in them and ordained many deaf ministers.

Mrs. Jennie Weller, of Los Angeles, accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollen, and their two little sons, on a two-weeks' motor trip up from the southern metropolis. Mr. Hollen is connected with the Webber Building Company, which specializes in building homes. They were anxious to see as much of our northern country as possible in the limited time at their disposal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, and their two little daughters, Phyllis and Janet, surprised their many friends by coming up from Los Angeles in their car. We thought both Edith and Oscar were looking happy. Oscar has steady work as a sheet metal worker, and they enjoy their home in the south. They nearly brought Mr. and Mrs. Anders Genner up with them, and we are sorry that they did not.

On August 25th, James Scanlon had a birthday party, and six of his friends sat down with him to a fine dinner. There was a large cake beautifully iced and decorated with candles.

August 18th Alfred Goetz caught a ten-pound salmon at Gig Harbor, his grandmother's summer place. Alfred is an expert fisherman and catches lots of fish each season. We believe that he has learned some of his lore from W. S. Hunter, who is another redoubtable fisherman. Alfred has also been doing a lot of sight-seeing this summer. In company with his aunts he visited the new Capitol at Olympia and the immense new aircraft carrier Lexington, now at the Bremerton dry dock.

The Hansons are now having a commodious garage put up in their back yard by a contractor who has built from many of Dr. Hanson's plans. The latter is now busy designing a summer home for Mr. Bloom, doing the work in his spare time. Mr. Bloom is the campus policeman, and is six feet four tall. He is very fond of gas boats, and has a fine one, in which he took us for an hour's ride on Lake Washington. The new home is to be at Bellevue, across the lake.

Harold Harris was in town from Ritzville, and attended the service at St. Mark's on the third. He is looking as if the world agreed with him, and having a good time at home with his mother.

Steve Butola, William Saum and Ed. Hauwille are the names of three young men visiting the coast from St. Paul. They are intelligent and pros-

perous looking, and we were glad to see visitors from our old State. Mr. Saum went to Portland with the convention crowd, but Mr. Butola and Mr. Hauwille were at the service on the third, after which we took them to see the Oelschlagers at Alderwood. There was a happy reunion among these old schoolmates and friends, and Harry and George showed the visitors every inch of the ranch, and then talked about old days when Harry and Steve accomplished great feats on the baseball diamond. The time was all too short for their visit.

Mrs. John Dorter was taken to Firlond's Tuberculosis Hospital last Friday, having contracted a beginning of the disease in her right lung. She has a good chance of complete recovery, and she will be attended by the prayers and good wishes of her friends, by whom she is much beloved. In the meantime John, Mary and Tony will carry on as best they can without the dear wife and mother. We hope that before many months she will have a happy return home.

THE HANSONS.

Sept. 10, 1928.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Mr. Chas. Miller, of Columbus, Ohio, was a caller on the Detroit Silents, before reporting to Columbus School for the Deaf, as a foot-ball coach. He was a Gallaudet College boy of 1928.

Fred Koehn, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson paid a visit to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and they called on their sister in Angola for three days.

Miss Thelma Heck, of Flint, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown before reporting at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hannan arrived home from over a month in and around Jackson, Jonesville and Toledo, Ohio.

The "Jolly Bunch" who spent Sunday, August 26th, at Long Lake, near Flint, were Mr. and Mrs. Isackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riberdy motored back from their ten days vacation. They spent their vacation around the Towns of Albany, Cohoes and Troy, N. Y.

The Fraternal Club of the Deaf gave a "500" and Buncos social at its club-room, Saturday, September 8th. Asa Stutsman won first prize, kitchen clock, and Mrs. Ioan Heymansson, second, magazine stand.

The Buncos winners were L. Wood, bridge cards; and Mrs. Carpenter, fern stand. A good crowd was on hand, and all had a fine time. The next social will be "Keno," on Saturday, September 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page, of Chicago, Ill., dropped in town. Mr. Page is expecting a job here as a baker.

Miss Esther Dettinger has returned from Decatur, Ind., where she spent one month's vacation on the farm of her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grow, Miss Esther Dettinger and Odell Ballman, motored to Chicago and Delavan, Wis., during the Labor Day. They had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ioan Heymansson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Goth motored to Columbus, Ohio, and visited the Home for Aged Deaf people and found that place wonderful. Mr. Heymansson will give a talk about it later.

Mrs. Blum Nethrope, of Muskegon, arrived in town to be with her husband for a few weeks.

The Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association for the Deaf, will hold its fall meeting at G. A. R. Building, on Sunday, September 23d. Important business. Please bear this date in mind.

Mr. Alfred Miller, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his sister in River Rouge for a few days.

A miscellaneous party will be held at the Silent Club in Saginaw, Mich., Sunday afternoon and evening, September 23d.

MRS. PETERMOULX DEAD

Mrs. Eva Petermouls, a beloved wife of George Petermouls, passed away in her twenty-sixth year, Sunday, September 9th. Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Petermouls were held Wednesday morning, September 12th, at St. Leo Catholic Church. Burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Petermouls, who died Sunday at Harper Hospital, had been sick for three weeks with abscess of the brain. She was known as a very charming young lady. She lost her hearing at seventeen years old and went to the Flint School for the Deaf and was graduated there. Her husband and a four-year-old daughter survive. Sympathy goes to George and daughter.

LUCY E. MAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirshberg have arrived in New York, from Hollywood, Cal. They were married in May in Hollywood, Cal., and are to make their home in this city.

John O'Rourke is said to be in California and will not return east till November.

FLORIDA FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Glover and family returned North after a visit with Miss Susie Williams in St. Petersburg during the week of September the thirteenth, Mrs. Glover being a first cousin of her hostess.

An infection in one of his fingers caused by a marl insect bite, slight though it be, incapacitated Paul Blount nearly eleven weeks, and as a consequence of his failure to have the finger insured, his chair at a fashionable tansorial parlor remained vacant until August 17th, when he returned to work. The old saying that mishaps never go singly is emphasized by the announcement that his father died at Fort Myers on Sunday, August 12th. The injury incurred in an auto accident never healed, and he succumbed after a lingering illness. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Blount in the loss of his parent.

Miss "Betty" Williams, said to be a resident of Chicago, paid St. Petersburg a visit, and after a stay of several days left for other points of interest.

After a prolonged tussle with the uncertainty of employment in Miami, due to the collapse of the real-estate boom, C. D. Erwin, one of the best linotypists that the fraternity boasts of, has accepted a position on the Fort Myers *Tropical News*. In the course of a few weeks his family will join him there, and their own home in Miami will be rented to winter tourists.

Misses Mattie and Julia Carrier, twin sisters, of Johnson City, Tenn., sojourned in St. Petersburg last July as guests of their friend, Miss Susie Williams.

J. R. Quarles is back on the Miami *Herald* in the advertising copy department, after having been laid off on account of a broken rib, the mishap of which took place during a fishing trip on the choppy deep sea, where he landed a three-foot barracuda. To avail himself of an enforced respite from work, he visited his wife, children and relatives in the central part of the State. Mrs. Quarles is still confined to a hospital for further treatment, and Mr. Quarles was favorably impressed with beautiful buildings, magnificent lawns, sanitary dairy, fine-looking farm and excellent service rendered to patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, of Knoxville, Tenn., and connected with the Tennessee School for the Deaf in various capacities, spent seven weeks last summer, occupying the Kessler residence, and from there enjoyed sightseeing in different parts of the State before finally returning to Tennessee. During their visit in St. Petersburg last August, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cory, Jr.

Henry S. Morris is one of the several employees on the Miami *Herald* laid off temporarily, the paper having been compelled to inaugurate a policy of retrenchment until better conditions warrant the return of the full force. Mr. Morris is subbing rather than tramping all over the State in quest of work, since he has a home of his own there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobart and family, of Homestead, are making a periodical visit with their folks in Clarendon, Arkansas, and will be away one year. They negotiated the distance in thirteen days, going by easy stages in their sedan.

Crozet, Virginia, is the scene of the annual pilgrimage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock, of Homestead. The fruit packing season being under way there, they will not return home until late in October.

While visiting in the home of Mrs. Paul Blount at Miami, Miss Marjorie Eagle was suddenly taken sick with tonsillitis, but she recovered sufficiently to return home to Arcadia, where she had the impediment removed. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her convalescence.

The State Board of Control, at its recent meeting, has let contracts on three projects, the major one being the building of an addition to the boys' dormitory at the State School for the Deaf at St. Augustine. The contract price is said to be \$16,480.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, of Auburndale, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Dean's parents in St. Cloud the past two weeks, left this week for Georgia, where they will spend some time with their relatives and friends.

Mr. A. J. Holland, of Daytona Beach, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hogle, of St. Augustine, were recent business visitors in Georgia.

Arthur Bledsoe, of Auburndale, returned recently from a business trip to North Carolina, and stopped in Jacksonville, Fla., on a similar mission.

Cleveland Davis is temporarily connected with the White Belt Dairy in Miami. He is a butcher by occupation, and while unemployed on account of dull business, had worked for his brother, who conducts a grocery store and market there.

F. E. P.

Great Slave Lake

Great Slave Lake lies in north-western Canada and is the fourth largest body of fresh water in America, Superior coming first, then Huron and Michigan. It is 300 miles long and 60 miles at its widest parts. It was discovered and named by Samuel Hearne during his exploratory trip in 1771-2, when in search of the Arctic coast and copper deposits of the Coppermine river.

Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS

Edmund Alexander and his sister, Miss Ruby Alexander, of Hensall, the clever children of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, were visitors to this city and exhibition over the week-end of September 1st.

Mr. A. W. Mason returned home on August 27th, from his two months' sojourn with his son and daughter-in-law and other relatives and friends in Marchmont Grove and throughout the Canadian West, looking the picture of health. No wonder his friends were delighted to see him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts left on their three weeks' annual holidays on September 1st. Mrs. Roberts first went to Purpleville for a week's rest with ye old folks at home, then joined her husband at Jarvis. In the meantime the reporter, always fond of rambling, struck for Woodstock to visit his brother, Homer, then to London for the gala picnic, then to St. Thomas, Iona and Jarvis. Their further ramblings will be given next time.

We regret very much to say that our young friend, Miss Ella Johnston of Utterson, near Burke's Falls, who was living here for a while last fall and winter, died of tuberculosis in the Weston Sanitarium on August 27th, and the remains were taken to her old home and buried. On August 29th, alongside those of her mother, who preceded her only last December. Ella graduated from Belleville only a few years ago, and was a lovely young maiden of about twenty-two years, and very popular with all. Her bereaved relatives have our sympathy.

In the list of names of prize winners at our late convention, a slight error was made when the name of Miss Eleanor Cowan, of London, was omitted. It was she who won first prize in the peanut race for ladies. Here's our regret for the mistake and congratulations on her success.

Mr. Charles Davey, of Detroit, was down for a few days, looking up old friends and taking in our Exhibition.

Mrs. W. Silverthorn and Mrs. H. Cole, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Frank E. Harris, during the first week of September.

As usual, Mr. Harold Hall, of Perth, was up to see his many friends and took in our big fair during Labor Day week-end.

Mrs. N. A. McGillivray and her mother, Mrs. H. Davis, of St. John's, Que., spent September 7th and 8th, with relatives in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough and children, of Walkerville, came down on August 31st, for a visit to the Buchans, returning on Labor Day to London for the picnic they left for home.

Mr. John Goose, of Halifax, N. S., was a visitor in our midst for a week, early in September.

The Jones and Zimmerman families of Palgrave were down for a few days taking in our Exhibition.

Mr. E. H. Butts, of Wilmington, Delaware, who had been a guest Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell in Oshawa for over a week, came up with the Bells for the Labor Day recess before returning home.

Miss Mildred Volk, of Forest, has returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The Misses Iva and Mabel Ford of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Miss Louisa Breitenbad, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., Messrs. Walter A. Schwagler, of Ebenezer, N. Y., and A. L. Sedlowsky, your versatile Buffalo scribe, were all interested visitors here over the Labor Day vacation.

Glad to meet our old friends Misses T. W. Hacking, James Richard and John Moreland, who came down from Hamilton for the Labor Day week-end.

While in the city over the week-end of September 1st, Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., took a trip out to her old home in Shelburne with a cousin, Miss Rose Middleton, and had a good time.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smalldon and daughter, of St. Thomas, motored up and spent August 19th with Mrs. Richard Leathorn at the Gove, just beyond this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and George Moore were week-end visitors of friends in Ingersoll recently.

Mrs. David Dark, her daughter, son and their two children have returned from their two weeks' vacation at Port Stanley.

About a dozen of the deaf of this city took in the picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society, on August 22d, to Port Stanley. They were joined by many of their St. Thomas friends in making this the largest outing in the Society's history.

Mr. A. H. Cowan resumed his duties at the post office, on August 21st, after enjoying, with Mrs. Cowan and family his two weeks' annual vacation, motoring around Western Ontario.

Among those at Mr. H. J. Lloyd's meeting in Sarnia on August 14th, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and George Moore, who motored up from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher were out in St. Thomas recently, on a combined business and pleasure errand.

Mrs. William McGovern and child, who came up from Toronto on July 12th, returned home on August 6th, accompanied by her husband, who came to spend Civic holiday here. They came up again for the Labor Day holiday and Mrs. McGovern is remaining here for a while at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox and Miss Ida Cornford, of Walkerville, were pleasantly entertained by Miss Cornford's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford, on Horton Street, over the Labor Day recess. Since coming from England years ago, Mr. Cornford has made the grade very successfully in this city, and their beautiful home is but a mere testimonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, of Long Branch, with their children motored up on a visit to Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, and in the meantime they all went to Ruppert Wash Beach, Forest, Park Hill and other points, where they had a swell time for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Laporte of Detroit, spent a few days with friends and relatives here, then went out to the former's old home in Zurich.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, left for home on September 4th, after a very delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. George Moore motored out to see his brother on September 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher motored down to Hamilton and spent the week-end of September 8th with relatives there.

Messrs. James Adkins, of Bothwell, and Ernie Simpson, of Ford City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., over the Labor Day week-end.

Mrs. William Lightfoot, of Detroit, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dark, over Labor Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould and George Moore recently motored out to Sheddford, Park Hill and Ailsa Craig, and called on Miss Maybelle Russell at the Craig, later calling on the Noves in Dewfield, all of whom they found doing well.

ST. THOMAS SIFTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe ushered in the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage on September 4th. The bride of two decades and three years ago was Miss Nellie Mosey of Chatham. "Twenty-three years of cold feet" laconically ejaculated George with a shrug of the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, of London, accompanied by Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, motored down to this city on September 5th, to look up old acquaintances. Mr. Roberts remaining here until September 7th, when he left for Jarvis.

Miss Flora McMillan, of Dutton, has returned home after a delightful visit to relatives and friends in this city and London.

Miss Kathleen Gwateer enjoyed a week of pleasure with Miss Mabel Cook, in Aylmer, and on her return was accompanied by Mabel, who spent the Labor Day recess here, and at the London picnic.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, of London, came down with the Chatham baseball team a short time ago to try conclusions with our ball tossers, but found our boys too much for Chatham, of which city Herbert is an old boy.

The following youngsters from this city and neighborhood returned to the Belleville School on September 12th: Misses Kathleen Gwateer, Irene Stoner and McCarl Eames and Maxwell Whallis, of Iona Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckett, of Detroit, came down to attend the sale of household goods of the latter's mother, and after enjoying a few days here and in London, left on September 5th for home, accompanied by their mother, who will hereafter live with them. The home here is now rented.

As a parting testimonial for Miss Ada James, prior to her departure for Belleville to resume her teaching in the school for the deaf, all her deaf friends of this city and vicinity assembled at her home on Manitoba Street and tendered her a pleasant surprise social. The Fishers and Cowans, of London, also joined in the evening's frivolities. It was an evening of solid enjoyment, winding up with refreshments.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Miss Jennie Brown enjoyed the Labor Day recess with friends in London and took in the picnic at Springbank Park.

H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, came up on September 1st, and in company with Chas. A. Ryan, visited his brother at the Ontario Hospital, just outside the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone spent a few days in Toronto, taking in the big exhibition and had a good time.

Miss Iva Hughes and Mr. Chas. A. Ryan joined the crowd that took in the Springbank Park picnic and enjoyed that week-end with friends in the "Forest City."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone, while in Toronto, happened to meet Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, who invited them to their home at Palgrave for a few days visit, at the end of August. In the meantime the Jones family took their visitors to Orangeville and also to Beeton, where they met Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baird. The Cones returned home on September 3d, well pleased with their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, while holidaying in Jarvis, motored up to this city on September 9th, with the former's sister and brother-in-law to see their brother here and called on all the deaf here before returning home via Brantford, where they stopped to visit other relatives.

RAGLAN RANDOMS

The JOURNAL is eagerly welcomed here, and we appreciate its interesting news.

Mr. George S. McLaren and his nephew, Osgoode Ormiston, with Mr. Walter Quigley, of Oshawa, motored out to Island Lake, near Port Perry, and enjoyed a big time recently. Being bachelors, they were a trio of carefree sports.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

On Tuesday evening September 11th, a few friends gathered together, at Mr. Edgar Bloom's residence in honor of his 60th birthday, and it was a very agreeable surprise for him.

Mrs. Bloom prepared a delicious bite to eat. She is famed for her Southern cooking, and everything was most delightfully enjoyed by all.

His friends presented him with a very fine suitcase. His business requires constant travelling, so he will find this a very useful gift.

On Sunday last, John Kirby was laying against an elevator at the *Standard Union* building when all of a sudden the door opened, and he would have fallen, but Joe Worzel saved him in the nick of time, but in doing so Joe had the middle finger of his right hand crushed.

Miss Verna Rembeck, who is connected with the Crescent Engraving Co., of which Mr. E. Souweine is the proprietor, on Thursday, September 13th, returned to work after three weeks of sickness at home.

All those present at the Max Miller Testimonial greatly admired the new Hotel Victoria, and the five private room where the banquet took place. It was selected by Mr. Louis A. Cohen, who also made all the arrangements, which pleased everyone.

In the photograph section of the *New York Graphic* of September 8th, there is a picture of Mrs. Louise Wilder, deaf for fourteen years, who is a prize student in the Woman's School of Cooper Union.

Clarence Olson, a freshman at Gallaudet College, who has been spending the summer with other students at the palatial Monmouth Hotel on the Jersey seacoast, was a visitor in town Monday. He was especially delighted to meet Mrs. W. Renner (Cecelia Wilson) who was his classmate at the Vancouver School in the State of Washington.

After a very pleasant automobile trip, Miss Marion C. McCoy and her sisters, Helen and Mildred, returned home from Platte Clove, Greene County, New York, where they stopped at Indian Head Mountain Hotel for several weeks, and four days at Blossom cottage in South Corinth, New York. They visited many beautiful places of interest in the heart of the Catskill and Adirondack Mountains.

Mrs. Frederick Parker (nee Helen Atkins) who recently came to New York City from St. Petersburg, Fla., returned from a ten days' stay in the Catskill Mountains, where she enjoyed swimming, hiking and climbing at the Renner ranch. Mrs. Parker is becoming acquainted with this city, having visited the Statue of Liberty, Aquarium, Coney Island, and many of the places of interest connected with Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Teegarden, accompanied by their daughter and Miss Scofield, were at the afternoon services at St. Ann's last Sunday. They spent the month of August at Miss Alice Teegarden's bungalow in Ridgefield, Ct., and will be at her home on Washington Heights for a week or so.

It is learned that John N. Funk is confined to his home with tonsillitis. At this writing he is improving and will soon be out again.

An "Old Fashioned Social" will be given at St. Ann's by the V. B. G. A. on Saturday evening, September 22d, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents. Refreshments on sale.

OHIO

St. Rita School for the Deaf at Lockland, near Cincinnati, conducted a summer school for teachers and this was attended by a large class of Sisters from all parts of the country. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of August 26th, contained a good photograph of the large class.

Everything was ready for the opening of the Ohio School on Wednesday, September 12th. There was the usual large attendance, with many new pupils. The number of day schools in Ohio do not seem to lessen the attendance at the State school. Quite a number of new teachers have joined the staff.

These new teachers are taking the normal course under Miss Rose Marsh, who has trained many teachers now teaching in many parts of the country. That her teachers are taken into other schools speaks well for the training secured under her.

Some of the older members of the staff found they had been changed in grades. All connected with the school are looking forward to a good year.

Miss Ethelburga Zell returned from the West just in time to report for duty. After her Alaskan trip she lingered at Vancouver and thence to see friends in Minnesota after which she visited in Chicago, and yet the hay fever is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas left the first of September for a few weeks rest at Mountain Lake, Va. In the meantime, Mrs. Thomas' father, A. B. Greener, is keeping bachelor's hall at the family home, and seems to be enjoying it, and is busy at work in the *Ohio Chronicle* office.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher were the guest of Miss Oletha Brothers, of Cincinnati, for a few days late in August, and took in the Cincinnati Frats' big picnic.

Miss Bessie MacGregor returned from Chicago August 31st, in time to meet friends at the N.F.S.D. Convention. Miss Carrie Lingle was the house guest of Miss MacGregor last week.

After attending the Frats' convention, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Sawhill, of Pittsburgh, went to Michigan to see the latter's sister. The Sawhills never miss a chance to greet their old friends in Ohio.

Mr. Elmer Elsey, who has been confined for some time in Grant Hospital, is reported as greatly improved.

Death came suddenly August 31st, to Mr. Gillespie, a member of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society and well known to many in Ohio. It seems after visiting a dentist blood poisoning developed. Her husband survives. The remains were taken to Newark for burial.

Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, who resigned as superintendent and matron of the Ohio Home, will continue on duty till the Board of Managers can select their successors. Both have given many years of service to the Home and will be greatly missed there. Not being in the best of health prompted their resignations. The superintendent must be one thoroughly acquainted with farming and also able to keep records of receipts and expenditures at the Home. The positions are by no means mere sinecures.

The following news from Akron was clipped from the *East Akron Review* and written by Mr. J. B. Benedict, who at one time was a contributor to the JOURNAL.

After a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Durian, Henry Bardes and Mr. Craig returned to Pittsburgh, Sunday, August 9th.

Mr. Nathan B. Hardwick, who was injured in an automobile accident last July, was taken to his home last week from the City Hospital and was reported somewhat improved.

A birthday surprise party was given to Harry C. Ware at his home, Saturday evening

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Portland, Oregon

The Oregon Association of the Deaf held its Fourth Biennial Convention in Portland on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 1st and 2d and Labor Day. Headquarters were in the new W. O. W. Temple, not far from the heart of the city. The convention opened Saturday at 2:30 in the afternoon. A business meeting was held at 5:30 p.m. Adjournment was had for supper, after which President Craven called the meeting last till nine o'clock. There was a hot political debate by Mr. L. A. Divine, instructor at the Vancouver, Wash., Deaf School, and G. D. Coats, of Portland, President of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D.

Following the debate, there was dancing and meeting friends. At eleven o'clock all went down to the banquet room, where delicious refreshments were given free to some 155 or more people, who enjoyed themselves till midnight. Next day, Sunday, a big picnic was held in one of Portland's big parks. Many came after church, and about two p. m. more than 250 deaf, many from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver and Salem were there. Free hot dogs and sandwiches, cake, ice-cream and coffee, were served, after which Mr. Lynch got up two ball teams and had races for prizes. On Monday, Labor Day, sessions started at nine o'clock, continuing till 4:30 p.m. New officers who were elected for the next two years are as follows: President, Mr. M. Werner, of Salem, Ore; first Vice-President, B. L. Craven; second Vice-President, Miss Ethel Morton, of Portland; Secretary, C. H. Linde, of Portland; Treasurer, J. O. Reichle, re-elected. Portland was selected for the next convention in 1930. Thus ended one of the best and largest gatherings in Portland, and we looking forward for a still bigger one in 1930. Some of the visitors who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. Jack Bertram, Mr. Christenson, Mr. Wm. LaMotte, Mr. Scallion, Mr. Hugo A. Holcombe, all of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, Wash.; Miss E. Zell, a teacher at the Ohio Institution. From Spokane came (Big Jim) O. Leary, Henry Ott, H. W. Olson, F. J. Vorlicky, Don Tonti, W. Wooley-W. Curl, E. Gallegher. From St. Paul, Minn., were Wm. Sawm, Ed. Hawviller, and Steven Butola, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wondrack, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick and little daughter, of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. L. G. Manter, Sacramento, Cal., and others whose names the writer failed to get. Mr. Jas. O'Leary gave a couple of very interesting addresses. In his speech he said he was telling the truth concerning the fine manners the Portland deaf had during the convention. Mr. Holcombe, of Seattle, told of Portland's ability to come to an agreement at the session without any bitter feeling. Long arguments on business matters were not necessary at this convention. Mr. Holcombe also claimed the O. A. D. could settle business quicker than the W. A. D. at their convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley, of Victoria, B. C., were visitors in Portland recently. During their stay here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde. Mr. Riley is President of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf and announced that a big convention will be held at Vancouver, B. C., from June 26th to July 1st, 1929. It is thought many from here and Vancouver, Wash., will go over to attend the event.

Mrs. D. Caneris and little daughter, of San Francisco, Cal., are visitors in Portland, the guests of Mrs. Levy. Mrs. Caneris met many of her school friends here, as she attend the day school under Mrs. F. Metcalf before her parents moved to California, where she married Mr. Caneris. She is a very pleasant young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jacobs and family, of San Francisco, passed through Portland on their way to the Puget Sound cities and British Columbia. Retraining they stopped over here a day to meet a few Portland deaf.

Mrs. A. Ward, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was a recent visitor in Portland, paid a surprise visit to her old schoolmate, Mrs. E. Watson, eighty-four years old, whom she has not seen for many years. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Watson attended school in Ontario, Canada, where Mrs. Ward's husband was a teacher. Mrs. Ward was at the two days picnic at Centralia, Wash., in July, and made many new friends in Portland.

Mr. Alfred Lynch was the victim of a hold-up recently. He was clubbed on the head, near his own home, and robbed of \$27. This is the second time Mr. Lynch was attacked by robbers.

Mr. Jack Bertram played a few games of golf. He also took a couple of young deaf men over to teach them golfing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle and sons took Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson out to Rockaway Beach on Saturday and Sunday, where all had a fine time. Returning home they stopped at a big evergreen blackberry patch, and brought home many quarts of fine large berries.

H. P. NELSON.

Sept. 6, 1928.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

Services of the American Red Cross in the United States and in foreign countries during the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, called for expenditures aggregating \$25,240,000.

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